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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION SERVICE CHANGES, 2011

Docket No. N2012-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY GCA/USPS-7

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the filing of its response to interrogatory GCA/USPS-7. The response was due to have been filed one business day ago, on Friday January 14. A final version of the response was emailed to undersigned counsel for filing late that afternoon. Unfortunately, counsel was participating in a series of client consultations at headquarters away from his office, and was not aware of the email until after the 4:30pm filing deadline. The Postal Service regrets the delay in the filing of its response, but believes that any prejudice is minimal.

Respectfully submitted,

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